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	First Named Inventor	Harras, Marie	
	Group Art Unit	1646	
	Examiner Name	To Be Assigned	
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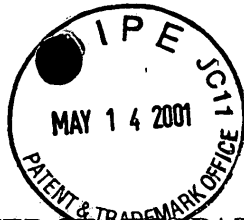
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Applicant(s):	Harras et al.	
Application No.:	09/703,253	Group Art Unit: 1646
Filed:	October 31, 2000	Attorney Docket No.: LEX-0081-USA
Title:	Novel Human Transporter Proteins and Polynucleotides Encoding the Same	

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In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted" mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 12, 2001, Applicants submit the following documents to complete the filing requirements of the above-identified application:

1. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney; and
2. Return copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted.

Applicants also submit herewith the following document for the above-identified application:

3. Petition for Extension of Time of 3 months;
4. Request for Correction of Filing Receipt; and
5. Filing Receipt marked with corrections.

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| 3. Additional independent claims over initial three (3) claims
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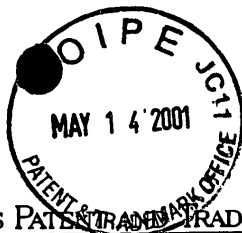
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$40.
 - \$40 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
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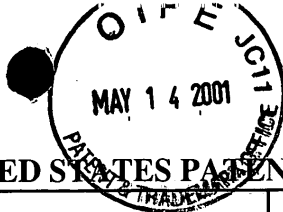
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**Marrie Harras, Spring, TX;
Gregory Donoho, The Woodlands, TX;
C. Alexander Turner, Jr., The Woodlands, TX;
Michael C. Nehls, Stockdorf, Germany;
Glenn Friedrich, Houston, TX;
Brian Zambrowicz, The Woodlands, TX;
Arthur T. Sands, The Woodlands, TX.**

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"This application claims benefit of 60/163,018, filed November 2, 1999."

Please make the appropriate corrections and issue a corrected Filing Receipt. The priority information was properly cited in the first paragraph of the specification as filed, a copy of which is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Title

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